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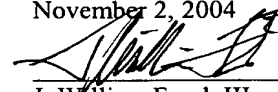
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated August 2, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2 through 12 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.